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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. - 22. (Cancelled).

23. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter comprising:

arranging a mesh sheet on a substrate;

arranging plant matter comprising at least one leaf or one flower on an upper surface of said mesh sheet;

covering said plant matter with a transparent or a translucent synthetic resin sheet;

pressing said synthetic resin sheet with a device so as to cause said plant matter to be pushed against said mesh sheet and so as to cause pigment of said plant matter to flow out of said plant matter and adhere to said substrate; and

removing said mesh sheet, said plant matter, and said synthetic resin sheet from said substrate, wherein

A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to claim 20, wherein said substrate canvas comprises: a canvas body comprising a canvas; drawing paper; cotton or other cloth; superabsorbent cloth; plaster or other

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board;[[,]] or an unglazed body with tiny asperities on a surface thereof, or a chemical fiber paper or a chemical fiber cloth excluding any water-soluble element which affects the pH of said plant matter; and

said substrate further comprises a pH setting solution comprising DL-malic acid, sodium DL-malic acid, phytic acid, citric acid or a combination thereof which impregnate the substrate canvas so as to set the range of pH to 2.5 to 3.5.

24. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter comprising:

arranging a mesh sheet on a substrate;

arranging plant matter comprising at least one leaf or one flower on an upper surface of said mesh sheet;

covering said plant matter with a transparent or a translucent synthetic resin sheet;

pressing said synthetic resin sheet with a device so as to cause said plant matter to be pushed against said mesh sheet and so as to cause pigment of said plant matter to flow out of said plant matter and adhere to said substrate; and

removing said mesh sheet, said plant matter, and said synthetic resin sheet from said substrate, wherein ~~A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to claim 20, wherein~~

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said substrate canvas comprises: [[a]] canvas; drawing paper; cotton or other cloth; body comprising a superabsorbent cloth; plaster or other board; [[.]] or an unglazed body with tiny asperities on a surface thereof; or a chemical fiber paper or a chemical fiber cloth excluding any water-soluble element which affects the pH of said plant matter;

said substrate further comprises a filtration protection sheet comprising a paper or a synthetic resin sheet on a back surface of said substrate canvas body; and

said substrate further comprises a pH setting solution comprising DL-malic acid, sodium DL-malic acid, phytic acid, citric acid or a combination thereof which impregnates said substrate canvas so as to set the range of pH to 2.5 to 3.5.

25. - 29. (Cancelled).

30. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter comprising:

arranging a mesh sheet on a substrate, said substrate comprising; canvas; drawing paper; cotton or other cloth; plaster or other board; an unglazed body with asperities on a surface thereof; or a chemical fiber paper or a chemical fiber cloth excluding any water-soluble element which affects the pH of said plant matter canvas;

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arranging plant matter comprising at least one leaf or one flower on an upper surface of said mesh sheet;

covering said plant matter with a transparent or a translucent synthetic resin sheet;

pressing said synthetic resin sheet with a device ~~or a roller~~ so as to cause said plant matter to be pushed against said mesh sheet and so as to cause pigment from said plant matter to flow out of said plant matter ~~[[to]]~~ and adhere to said substrate canvas;

removing said mesh sheet, said plant matter, and said synthetic resin sheet from said substrate canvas; and

after-treating said dyed drawing to thereby prevent change of color~~[[.]]~~,
wherein said after-treating comprises infiltrating a surface of said dyed drawing with a resin protection agent, said resin protection agent comprising polyester resin, acrylic resin, silicon resin or polyethylene resin.

31. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter comprising:

arranging a mesh sheet on a substrate, said substrate comprising: canvas; drawing paper; cotton or other cloth; plaster or other board; an unglazed body with asperities on a surface thereof; or a chemical fiber paper or a chemical fiber cloth
excluding any water-soluble element which affects the pH of said plant matter;

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arranging plant matter comprising at least one leaf or one flower on an upper surface of said mesh sheet;

covering said plant matter with a transparent or a translucent synthetic resin sheet;

pressing said synthetic resin sheet with a device so as to cause said plant matter to be pushed against said mesh sheet and so as to cause pigment from said plant matter to flow out of said plant matter and adhere to said substrate;

removing said mesh sheet, said plant matter, and said synthetic resin sheet from said substrate; and

after-treating said dyed drawing to thereby prevent change of color, wherein

~~A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to claim 30, wherein said after-treating comprises applying an acid solution or an alkali solution to said dyed drawing on said substrate canvas with a brush.~~

32. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter comprising:

arranging a mesh sheet on a substrate, said substrate comprising: canvas; drawing paper; cotton or other cloth; plaster or other board; an unglazed body with asperities on a surface thereof; or a chemical fiber paper or a chemical fiber cloth excluding any water-soluble element which affects the pH of said plant matter;

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arranging plant matter comprising at least one leaf or one flower on an upper surface of said mesh sheet;

covering said plant matter with a transparent or a translucent synthetic resin sheet;

pressing said synthetic resin sheet with a device so as to cause said plant matter to be pushed against said mesh sheet and so as to cause pigment from said plant matter to flow out of said plant matter and adhere to said substrate;

removing said mesh sheet, said plant matter, and said synthetic resin sheet from said substrate; and

after-treating said dyed drawing to thereby prevent change of color, wherein
A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to claim 30, wherein
said after-treating comprises applying a fixing solution to fix said pigment to
said substrate canvas.

33. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter comprising:

arranging a mesh sheet on a substrate, said substrate comprising: canvas;
drawing paper; cotton or other cloth; plaster or other board; an unglazed body with
asperities on a surface thereof; or a chemical fiber paper or a chemical fiber cloth
excluding any water-soluble element which affects the pH of said plant matter;

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arranging plant matter comprising at least one leaf or one flower on an upper surface of said mesh sheet;

covering said plant matter with a transparent or a translucent synthetic resin sheet;

pressing said synthetic resin sheet with a device so as to cause said plant matter to be pushed against said mesh sheet and so as to cause pigment from said plant matter to flow out of said plant matter and adhere to said substrate;

removing said mesh sheet, said plant matter, and said synthetic resin sheet from said substrate; and

after-treating said dyed drawing to thereby prevent change of color, wherein
A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to claim 30, wherein
said after-treating comprises:

applying an acid solution or an alkali solution to said dyed drawing on said substrate canvas with a brush; and

applying a fixing solution to fix said pigment to said substrate canvas.

34. (Currently Amended) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to one of claims ~~31-33~~ ~~30-33~~, wherein said after-treating further comprises infiltrating a surface of said dyed drawing with a resin protection agent, said resin protection agent comprising polyester resin, acrylic resin, silicon resin or polyethylene resin.

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35. - 44. (Cancelled).

45. (New) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to one of claims 30-33, wherein said device comprises a roller.

46. (New) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to claim 34, wherein said device comprises a roller.

47. (New) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to one of claims 23, 24, and 30-33, wherein said cloth comprises a super absorbent cloth.

48. (New) A method for creating a dyed drawing of plant matter according to one of claims 23, 24, and 30-33, wherein said chemical fiber cloth comprises rayon, nylon or acryl.